

House Resolution 2021

By: Representatives Lunsford of the 110th, Yates of the 73rd, and Knight of the 126th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Mr. Lewis John Zolnik on the occasion of his 85th birthday; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on May 28, 2006, Mr. Lewis John Zolnik will celebrate the joyous milestone
4 of his 85th birthday; and

5 WHEREAS, he was born in 1921 in West Rutland, Vermont, to Polish immigrants Marion
6 Zolnik and Rozalia Domanowski; and

7 WHEREAS, drafted in 1943, Mr. Zolnik honorably served overseas in the United States
8 Army for three years, with his unit going through seven European countries; his highly
9 decorated military service was always marked with the utmost valor as he helped liberate
10 concentration camps and worked as an interrogator; and

11 WHEREAS, he served in the Army Reserves for several years and retired from the military
12 as Chief Warrant Officer; and

13 WHEREAS, after his military service, he had a distinguished career with the United States
14 Forestry Service in land management for 44 years; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Zolnik enjoyed a loving marriage to the late Helen Zolnik, and he is the
16 proud father of John Zolnik, Julie Kohl, and Stanley Zolnik; and

17 WHEREAS, he is blessed to be married to Isabelle Zolnik and is a proud grandfather to
18 Jennifer Hayes, Richard Zolnik, Hannah Zolnik, Susanna Zolnik, Stephen Zolnik, Ruthanna
19 Zolnik, and Joanna Zolnik and a doting great-grandfather to Tyler and Grant Hayes; and

1 WHEREAS, widely respected and admired for his integrity, courage, and kind and giving
2 spirit, Mr. Zolnik has made this world a better place in which to live, and it is only fitting that
3 he be appropriately recognized during this special and memorable time in his life.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
5 the members of this body join in congratulating Mr. Lewis John Zolnik on the happy event
6 of his 85th birthday and thank him for his many invaluable contributions to the state and
7 nation.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
9 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Lewis John Zolnik.